



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and dry conditions predominated around the State last week. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 6.8. Lincoln County reported that it is getting pretty dry with regular freezes in the morning. Converse County reported late summer conditions persist with warmer than average temperatures. Albany County reports cooler temperatures with some showers, but not enough moisture to help, as the rivers and streams are very low and availability of stock water has been affected. The moisture slowed down the haying operations. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Second cutting	95	89	87	90
Third cutting	18	3	12	21
Barley				
Harvested	92	84	66	78
Corn				
Silking	96	94	96	97
Dough	83	59	57	59
Dented	18	NA	20	22
Corn for Silage				
Harvested	10	--	17	19
Dry edible beans				
Setting Pods	96	92	94	97
Coloring	83	59	63	72
Cut	30	9	5	24
Oats				
Harvested	86	76	72	81
Spring wheat				
Mature	90	85	97	98
Harvested	80	72	88	87
Winter wheat				
Planted	10	--	32	29

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	2	6	20
Short	44	41	17	37
Adequate	53	56	74	42
Surplus	--	1	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	6	NA
Short	39	36	24	NA
Adequate	61	63	69	NA
Surplus	--	1	1	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	12	11	NA	NA
Good	84	84	NA	NA
Excellent	4	5	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	10	10	5	20
Good	79	79	88	66
Excellent	11	11	7	7
Dry Edible Beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	3
Fair.....	11	10	8	25
Good	65	65	80	64
Excellent	24	25	12	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	16
Poor.....	4	3	4	15
Fair.....	20	19	17	22
Good	63	68	63	40
Excellent	13	10	16	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	10	10	--	21
Good	67	67	85	68
Excellent	23	23	15	10
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	3	3	4	NA
Fair.....	25	24	2	NA
Good	41	40	79	NA
Excellent	27	29	15	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	5	6	19	NA
Good	73	76	60	NA
Excellent	22	18	21	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_09062015.pdf